

Labor, civil rights leaders to speak at April 20 rally

By EMILY DE NITTO

Anthony Luddy, international secretary treasurer for the United Food and Commercial Workers Union; the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, president of the National Rainbow Coalition; and Rep. Walter Fauntroy (D-DC) are among the confirmed speakers for the April 20 peace, jobs and justice demonstration in Washington, D.C.

The demonstration is the highlight of several actions scheduled from April 19 to 22 around four themes: freeze and reverse the arms race, cut the military budget to fund jobs and social programs, no intervention abroad, and oppose apartheid and racism at home.

On April 20, actions will also be held in Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver, Houston and Miami.

The April 20 demonstration in

Washington will begin with a Festival of Resistance from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ellipse. Six stages will feature music, dance, poetry, theater and speakers offering a "cultural response to Reaganism," said Josh Bornstein, national field coordinator for the April Actions. Over 50 national acts have been confirmed for the festival.

A rally will then take place at the Ellipse until 1:30, followed by a march past the White House through downtown Washington to the Capitol. Protestors will circle the Capitol and rest on the West (mall) side of the building. A final rally will take place from 4 to 5 p.m.

In addition to those above, speakers will include the Rev. William Sloane Coffin of Riverside Church; Abdeen Jabara, an Arab-American attorney; and representatives from

Nicaragua, the FDR-FMLN of El Salvador and the African National Congress of South Africa. The ANC cultural group, Sechaba Singers, and folksinger Carrie Gerandasy are among the performers.

Other actions from April 19 to 22 include religious services in front of the South African embassy, a picket and civil disobedience action at the White House and a concert Saturday night featuring Gil Scott Heron.

Commitments for buses from over 40 cities organizing for the action are coming into the national coalition office every day, according to Bornstein. "The momentum is clear and building," he said.

"One of the most exciting developments in organizing for the demonstration is that in many cities the various groups in the local coalitions have really taken on supporting each others struggles," Bornstein said. "That's what this action is all about. We see the links between the four demands."

In Minneapolis the April 20 coalition has been very active with Groundswell, the farm-labor group organizing to stop farm foreclosures. They have successfully halted the sale of Jim Langman's farm three times, the last time with 4,000 farmers, trade unionists and students at a demonstration highlighted by a speech by the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson.

The first trial of anti-apartheid activists arrested during civil disobedience actions will take place in Cleveland before the April 20 demonstration. Most judges have been dismissing the charges. The Cleveland April 20 coalition plans a major protest during the trial to support those arrested.

Rochester, New York, demonstration organizers have planned a week-long series of protests around the action's four themes to take place in the city before buses go to Washington. Forums, demonstrations and cultural events will be held.

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ral events are scheduled.

Boston plans to bring 200 people to the civil disobedience action planned as part of the four days' activities in Washington. Neighborhoods throughout the city are organizing buses to go to the demonstration on the 20th as well.

A coalition formed in the Allston-Brighton area of Boston has the support of State Sen. George Bachrach; State Rep. Thomas M. Gallagher;

Bill Marchione, Allston-Brighton representative to the Boston School Committee; Laura Ross, Communist Party USA 1984 congressional candidate in the 8th congressional district; the Allston-Brighton CPUSA club; the Allston-Brighton Rainbow Coalition; the Allston-Brighton Committee on Central America; and Boston University Coalition in Support of the People of El Salvador. For information on the Allston-Brighton bus call (617) 232-8812.

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Memorandum

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DATE: June 27, 1974

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-8006) C

SUBJECT: TIMBUKTU CENTER, INC., aka-
Timbuktu Educational Center (TEC),
2024 Edmondson Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland
EM
OO: Baltimore

TIMBUKTU EDUCATIONAL CENTER

Re: Baltimore airtel and LHM to Bureau, 9/11/73
entitled "All African People's Revolutionary Party, EM, OO: WFO",
and "Timbuktu Center, Inc., aka-Timbuktu Educational Center,
1601 Edmondson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, EM, OO: Baltimore".

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RE: TIMBUKTU EDUCATIONAL CENTER (TEC)
2024 EDMONDSON AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
EXTREMIST MATTER

5/19/74

Umoja-Harambee bazaar,
rock show with speakers
GIL SCOTT HERON, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Calvert Educational
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For administrative purposes, each office is requested to direct communications reporting coverage of these leads to New York file 91A-22662, Subfile GGG. To facilitate dictation and future retrieval of lead information, these telephone numbers are being listed by area code.

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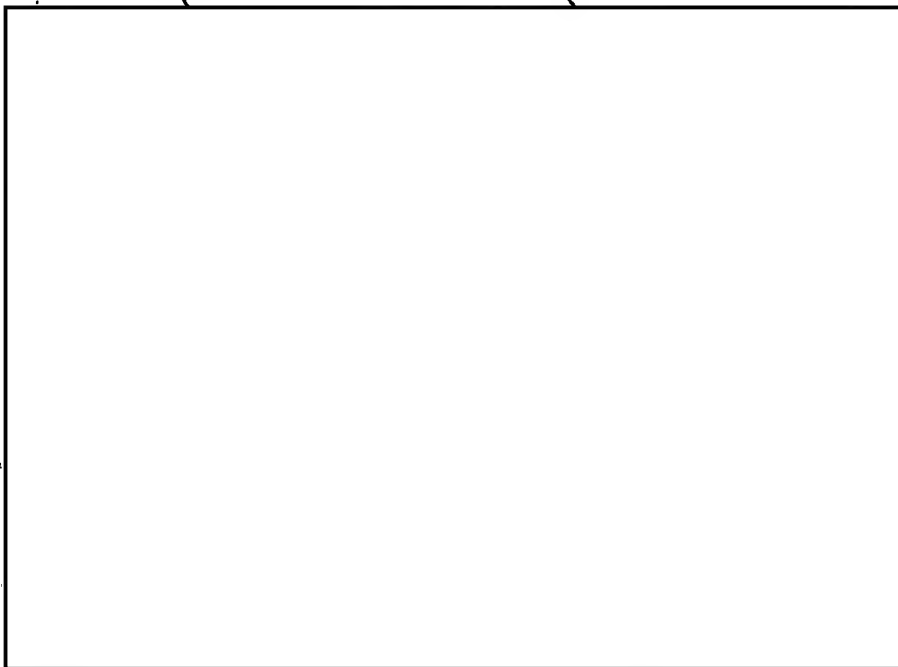
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AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.

Telephone Number

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ALEXANDRIA

AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Telephone Number

Subscriber

(703) 536-8495

GIL SCOTT HERON
Falls Church, Virginia

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DATE: 12/9/81

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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SUBJECT: NYROB;
MAJOR CASE #37;
BR-A;
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On 10/27/81, a farmhouse located at Route 3, Box 272, Gallman, Mississippi, was searched pursuant to a Federal Search Warrant issued in the Southern District of Mississippi. Search

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2-Cleveland
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154) Birmingham is requested to identify and conduct background investigation on [redacted] Birmingham, Alabama. This name and address was listed among [redacted] documents.

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155) Atlanta is requested to identify and conduct appropriate background investigation regarding [redacted] Georgia [redacted] telephone number [redacted]. These names and this telephone number were located on a sheet of paper among documents of [redacted].

The following listed names are contained in a telephone directory located among the personal documents of [redacted]. Respective field offices are requested to identify these individuals or telephone subscribers and conduct appropriate background investigation:

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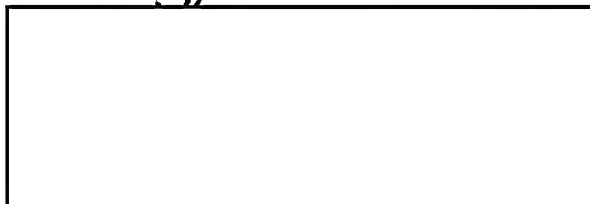
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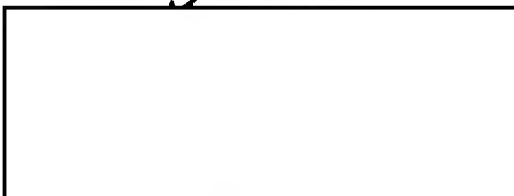


Baltimore

222) Guinean Mission
(212) 532-5513

New York

223)



Boston

224) GIL SCOTT HERON
(703) 765-5352

Alexandria

225)



New Orleans

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Kansas City

227)

New York

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On March 9, 1983, [redacted] (protect identity), was interviewed at the Baltimore State Penitentiary in Baltimore, Maryland, by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the New York Office, SA [redacted] of the Washington Field Office, and SA [redacted] of the Baltimore, Maryland, Office. Prior to the beginning of the interview, [redacted] was furnished an Interrogation: Advice of Rights form (FD-395), which he read, stated he understood, and signed. [redacted] voluntarily furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised a few days after the Brinks Robbery in New York in October, 1981, he was at [redacted] apartment. Also in the apartment that night were [redacted]

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[redacted], and a black male he described as being approximately five feet, five inches, to five feet, six inches tall, weighing approximately 135 pounds, with a balding spot on his forehead. [redacted] stated that this individual was a close friend of [redacted] and he, [redacted] felt the individual was from California. [redacted] advised that this individual was an acupuncturist and a martial arts expert. [redacted] stated the above individuals went into a room and shut the door and were grieving because SAM (last name thought to be WHITE) had been shot and killed by New York City Police Officers and [redacted] (phonetic) had been arrested in that incident. [redacted] was not privileged to the conversation by these individuals that took place in the other room. Later that night, [redacted]

[redacted] to get something to drink. [redacted] told [redacted] belonged to [redacted] displayed a nine (9) millimeter (mm) automatic handgun to [redacted] [redacted] told [redacted] it was a special 9mm because it had a clip that held from [redacted] and [redacted] wanted [redacted] to have the weapon. [redacted] advised [redacted] had Louisiana license plates displayed on it. [redacted] also stated [redacted]

[redacted] told [redacted] they, the family, needed money to move people around. Later that night, [redacted] came back to the apartment and [redacted] had arrived, but was

Interviewed on 3/9/83 at Baltimore, Maryland File # NY 91A-22662

By SAS [redacted]

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[] told [] that he had contacts with HEWEY NEWTON, who was a big-time gangster in Detroit, Michigan. [] told [] he went to see NEWTON on occasion. [] also told [] he was close to GILL SCOTT HERRON and []

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[] was asked by interviewing Agents if he knew an individual known as [] stated he had heard of [], who was a good musician who would assist family members in need. [] stated he met [] and [] on one occasion, during the summer of 1980. [] and his brother, [] had a new red van and [] were with them, and [] had approximately \$20,000 in cash on him at this time.

[] stated he met [] on two occasions in the Club Delight in Washington, D. C. [] knew her as [] old lady.

[] advised he was a participant in a robbery of a Federal Credit Union in Arlington, Virginia in November, 1981. []

[] also participated in this robbery. [] stated the aforementioned gray van, belonging to [] was used as a getaway vehicle and was driven by []

After the unsuccessful Federal Credit Union robbery, [] told [] he had other plans and frequently talked about the West Coast and Chicago. [] told [] he had something in the making on the West Coast and talked about if it were successful things would work out for the family members in need and [] would set [] up in his own apartment. [] could not recall at the time any specifics about California, except for the fact [] talked about a very wealthy individual on the West Coast who had a large house.

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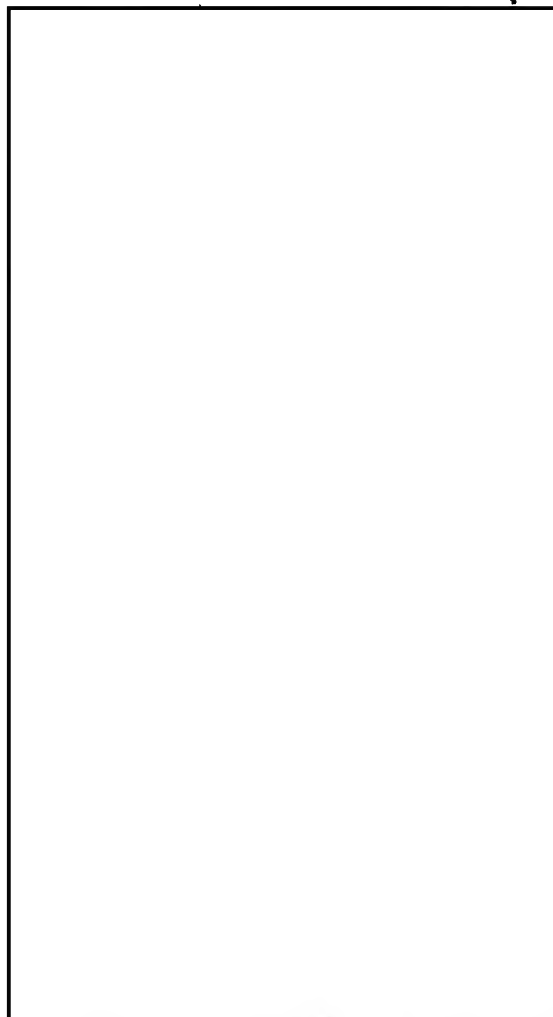
On October 30, and November 2, 1981, Special Agent [redacted] reviewed #61 material contained in two drawers of file cabinet identified as item #61 and obtained during search of residence at [redacted], New Orleans. The following Lead material was observed:

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TOP DRAWER

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| Folder (1) | Piece of
Cardboard |
| Folder (2) | Large Envelope
TO:
@ 3 photographs
inside - held out |
| (3) | Envelope TO:

FROM: |
| (4) | Newsletter TO: |
| (5) | Letter TO: |
| (6) | Letter TO: |



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All City H.S. Band - NYC

- Concerts with American Symphony Orchestra 1966
- Student Conductor of F.C. H.S. Orchestra & Concert Wind Ensemble
- Arranger - 16 piece Dance Band
- Lessons Improvisation - Yusuf Lateef
- (Presently) Atlantic Recording Artist
- Arranger - Composer - Performer
- with Gus Scott-Heron - Midnight
- Saxophonist with [redacted] 66-67 b6
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(Trumpeter with Jimmy Gator Bunch)
- Flutist with Simba Dancers & Drummers 68-68
- Dinizulu African Dancers
- Dance lessons - West African Traditional - Dinizulu 1968
- N.Y.U. ^{avant} Orchestra - 1965-66
- N.Y.U. Theatre Orchestra

Life's Experience

- From Age 8-15 - hanging out in Professional Boxers Gym - training
- Age 13 - semi-professional musician hanging out in Bars, Nightclubs etc, & with musicians
- 3 yrs served Soledad Prison, Cal.
- shorter Periods - B'Klyn House of Detention Tombs,

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Alexandria Division:

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Investigation to identify Gil Scott Heron, Falls Church, Virginia, telephone number (703) 536-8495, has not produced any information of value. Listed telephone number is that of Electronics Transport, Incorporated, 5515 Cherokee Avenue, Springfield, Virginia, which has no current connection with captioned matter. Checks of local directories and police departments failed to identify a Gil Scott Heron ever residing within the Alexandria Division. It should be noted that Gil Scott Heron, however, is a well known black jazz pianist who writes and signs civil rights protest songs. Heron is believed to reside at Los Angeles, California.

Investigation to identify Sister [redacted]

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[redacted] Alexandria, Virginia, resulted in information that a [redacted] and [redacted] and child resided at that address from April 1, 1977, through March 31, 1978. Review of the [redacted] rental agreement at the Duchess Apartments listed [redacted] as the leasee and identified his Social Security Account Number as [redacted]. A check of Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles revealed that that Social Security Account Number belongs to a [redacted] who is further described as a black male, born [redacted], 5'9" tall, 130 pounds, black hair, and brown eyes. The Division of Motor Vehicles identified two vehicles ide registered to [redacted] a 1966 Oldsmobile, Virginia Tag Number [redacted], a four-door sedan. Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) [redacted], which expired on May 31, 1980, and a 1971 Plymouth, four-door hardtop, Virginia Tag Number [redacted], VIN [redacted], which expired on January 31, 1981. [redacted] moved from the Duchess Apartments on March 31, 1978, and rented a single family home at [redacted] Alexandria, Virginia, through December of 1979. The [redacted] left that residence without leaving any forwarding address with postal officials or giving any prior notice to the owner. Police Department and credit checks conducted in the names of [redacted] and [redacted] were negative. Alexandria Police Department, Alexandria, Virginia, arrest check for [redacted] who was identical to [redacted] was as follows:

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [] at New Orleans, Louisiana, during a review of the evidence seized pursuant to the execution of a search warrant at 8810 Morrison Road, New Orleans, Louisiana, and the following list of names, addresses and phone numbers was compiled. Wherever possible a corresponding date is indicated.

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INVENTORY NUMBER	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	DATE
29	Envelope	<div></div>	4/11/73
	Envelope	FM: Gil Scott-Heron 632 E. Capitol Street S.E. Apartment #8 Washington, D.C.	2/16/73
	Envelope	FM: <div></div>	4/16/73
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[redacted] Investigator, Office of the Fire Marshal, Fairfax County Fire Department, was contacted at his office, 4084 University Drive, Suite 111, Fairfax, VA [218-3439]. After being advised of the interviewing Agent's identity through display of credentials and the purpose of the interview, [redacted] advised as follows:

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On 12/11/89, he responded to a house fire call at 8103 Pinelake Court, Alexandria, VA (although within Fairfax County). His presence had been requested by Captain [redacted] of Fire Department Station 24, (780-0110), which had responded to the fire call. When [redacted] arrived on the scene, Captain [redacted] advised him that the fire was confined to one room and appeared to be of suspicious origin. Captain [redacted] advised the fire appeared to be drug related, in that a bunsen burner and a glass beaker appeared to be at the point of origin. Captain [redacted] had segregated these items, and [redacted] photographed them. 2

[redacted] spoke with the only occupant at that time, who identified himself as GIL SCOTT HERON, who lives with the homeowner, and has for some years. [redacted] stated that he is a musician. He arrived home at approximately 4:00 AM that morning, and stayed in the room of (fire) origin until about 8:30 AM, when he went up to bed. At approximately 11:00 AM, he noticed smoke coming from the downstairs and dialed 911.

Investigator [redacted] conducted a normal post-fire investigation, and concluded that the fire was accidental, attributable to smoking materials. A copy of [redacted] report was provided to investigating Agent, and is attached to this FD-302.

[redacted] stated that based on his experience as a firefighter and an arson investigator, that the smoking materials which started the fire were probably some type of freebasing cocaine. A police officer on the scene, Officer [redacted] of the Mount Vernon station (360-8400), attempted a field test of the glass beaker. However, it was too consumed by the fire to provide any positive results.

When he returned to his office, [redacted] received a call

Investigation on 12/19/89 at FAIRFAX, VA File # WMFO 46A-11469
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 12/20/89

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from the owner of the house, [REDACTED] (H); [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is her fiancée, and that he lives with her and her 12 year old son. She had left the house at approximately 7:30 to take her son to a private school in D.C.

HERON told her that the fire was caused by a computer short circuit in the room of origin, since that is where he is working on a manuscript of some type. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that the fire was actually caused by the careless use of smoking materials, and there is some evidence of illegal substances. [REDACTED] responded that she would have to have HERON keep his friends away. [REDACTED] was angry, and told [REDACTED] that if he learned of another occurrence involving drugs, he would notify the Fairfax County Youth Services Division that a child was living in a house where illegal narcotics were present.

Subsequently, [REDACTED] noticed [REDACTED] name in the paper as being [REDACTED] for D.C. Mayor MARION BARRY. 3

In addition to the report, [REDACTED] provided 11 color photographs that he took of the fire scene; and a printout of the dispatch record of this incident.

[REDACTED] further advised that Captain [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] would have more information.

At the conclusion of this interview, Captain [REDACTED] joined the interview. He concurred with [REDACTED] statement, and added that when he spoke with HERON, the latter seemed "wired", meaning that he was on drugs of some type.

In his report, [REDACTED] describes HERON as follows:

NAME: GIL SCOTT HERON
RACE: BLACK
SEX: MALE
DOB: 4/1/49
SSAN: 134-38-6658 4

Based on his telephone conversation, [REDACTED] provided the following information on [REDACTED]

NAME: [REDACTED]
RACE: BLACK 5

OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL
COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA
PRELIMINARY FIRE INVESTIGATION REPORT

CASE NUMBER: 893450654

DAY Mon. TIME 1150 DATE 12-11-89 MO. #

BATT. 5 MAP GRID 101-1 FM:

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: HOUSE FIRE

LOCATION: 8103 Pinelake Ct. Alexandria, VA
Number/Street Apt. Post Office State ZIP

IF APARTMENTS OR COMMERCIAL, NAME OF COMPLEX: n/a

1 INDICATE ☐ OWNER ☒ OCCUPANT ☐ VICTIM ☐ OTHER

NAME: HERON, Gil Scott RACE: B SEX: M AGE/DOB: 04-01-49

ADDRESS: Same as Location
Number/Street Apt. City State Zip

HOME TELEPHONE: () 780-8918 INSURANCE CO: Unk.

WORK TELEPHONE: () POLICY NUMBER:

ADDITIONAL INFO. SSN: 134-38-6658

2 INDICATE ☒ OWNER ☒ OCCUPANT ☐ VICTIM ☐ OTHER

NAME: RACE: B SEX: F AGE/DOB:

ADDRESS: Same as Location
Number/Street Apt. Post Office State ZIP

HOME TELEPHONE: () INSURANCE CO:

WORK TELEPHONE: () POLICY NUMBER:

ADDITIONAL INFO.

☐ COMPLAINANT - or - ☒ PERSON DISCOVERING FIRE

NAME Subject #1 HOME TELE#

ADDRESS Number/Street Apt. City State Zip WORK TELE#

FIRE OFFICER IN CHARGE Capt. -or- NO FIRE DEPT. RESPONSE

PROBABLE CAUSE	DAMAGE ESTIMATE	VALUE	LOSS	CASE STATUS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCIDENTAL	PROPERTY	\$ 150,000	\$ 5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN
<input type="checkbox"/> INCENDIARY	CONTENTS	\$ 50,000	\$ 5,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOSED
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDETERMINED				
	TOTAL	\$ 200,000	\$10,000	

ATTACHMENTS: X PHOTOS SKETCH/DIAGRAM LAB REPORT
PD REPORT F.I.R. OTHER

FOR: X PRELIMINARY SUPPLEMENTBACKGROUND:

At approximately 1240 hours, this investigator [] was advised by the communications center to respond to the house fire. This investigator along with Capt. [] (FM3) proceeded to the incident scene, arriving at approximately 1300 hours. The weather was noted to be cold, partly cloudy and calm, with no precipitation.

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Capt. [] was found to be the officer in charge and maintaining custody and security of the incident scene. He advised that he recovered what appeared to be a small glass smoking pipe and a propane torch in or about the point of origin. He further indicated that Gil HERON, identified as subject #1, was the only occupant home at the time and that he had singed his hair. Capt. [] advised that they had extinguished a small fire in a ground floor room.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The involved structure is a three story, brick and frame, middle unit townhouse. The house was occupied at the time as a single family dwelling. No obvious signs of disrepair were noted.

ORIGIN AND CAUSE:

This fire appears to be accidental in nature. The fire originated and was confined to a ground floor room being utilized as a study. The most probable cause is being attributed to smoking materials.

In the previously described room, small wire metal book-shelving was found against the far wall, opposite the door. The shelving contained a large quantity of papers and books. Also noted was an ashtray on the top shelf and a cigarette pack nearby. On the wall next to the ashtray, the drywall showed high heat indicators, thus revealing the point of origin.

Examination of a nearby computer and the electrical receptacle, revealed that it was damaged as the result of the fire. The fire was confined to the contents of this room. It moderate smoke damage to the ground floor and minimal smoke damage to the upper floors.

EVIDENCE:

This investigator photographed the incident scene with a 35mm Nikon, single reflex camera, utilizing a 50mm lens and an electronic flash. One roll of 400 ASA color prints was exposed.

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FOR: X PRELIMINARY

 SUPPLEMENT

WITNESSES:

It was learned from subject #1, Gil HERON, that he had come home and stayed in the room of origin from 0400 hour to 0830 hours. He further indicated that others were also present in the room of origin, when he arrived home. HERON stated that he worked on his manuscript in this room until 0830 hours. At approximately 0900 hours went to sleep upstairs. Between 1100-1130 hours HERON woke and ate. While upstairs watching TV, he noticed smoke coming through the heating vents. Upon investigation he found smoke emanating from around the door of the room of origin. When he opened the door he saw the fire and singed his hair. He then went to the phone upstairs and dialed "911" and exited the house.

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS:

The scene was released to subject #1. No further action by this investigator.

INVESTIGATION CLOSED

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/24/89

[redacted], Police Officer, Fairfax County, Virginia, was interviewed at his place of employment, the Mount Vernon District Station (360-8400). After being apprised of the interviewing Agents' identity through display of credentials and the purpose of the interview, [redacted] advised as follows:

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On 12/11/89, he responded to a house fire at 8103 Pinelake Court, Alexandria, Virginia (but legally located in Fairfax County). He arrived at approximately 11:55 AM, and was immediately advised by the Fire Department officers that they did not need his assistance, as it was merely a mattress fire. He then left the scene and resumed patrol.

Approximately 40 minutes later, he was dispatched back to the same location. The fire officer advised him that he believed the fire had been caused by someone freebasing cocaine, and inquired if there was any criminal violation.

Captain [redacted] the ranking fire officer on scene, showed [redacted] where the fire started. Laying on the floor was a glass bowl. An acetylene torch was nearby, by the window. [redacted] did not touch anything, since he was advised the Fire Marshal was enroute. [redacted] examined the glass bowl, and observed a screen stuck down into the bowl. He has experience with drug investigations, and determined that it appeared that someone had been smoking crack cocaine with this pipe.

Interviewing Agents showed [redacted] photos supplied by the Fire Marshal. He recognized the fire scene, and stated that when he first saw the bowl, it was under the chair, with the burner next to it. The bowl did not appear to have been dropped, i.e. it was set on the floor. There was a cylindrical object to it, which [redacted] identified as a bong pipe. Someone had apparently used the burner to heat the crack. He may have been sitting in the chair, smoking crack, when the burner singed his hair. When he put the torch down to put out the fire in his hair, the torch set the curtains on fire.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 12/27/89

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The Fire Department advised _____ that a black male, identified as GIL SCOTT HERON, was the only one present. He was identified as the homeowner's husband. _____ did not speak with him, as he was being treated by paramedics. _____ has had no contact with the homeowner.

_____ did not conduct a field test of the items because they were too badly charred to be of any benefit.

A check of the Mount Vernon Station records revealed that there have been no prior incidents at this residence.

_____ ran a DMV check and learned that HERON's drivers license is suspended.

_____ advised that he will monitor activities at this residence for continued evidence of drug activity.